



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Kiyoshige SHIBAZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/435,824

Examiner: L. Nguyen

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Docket No.: 103210.01

For: IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT, IMAGE-CAPTURING CIRCUIT FOR PROCESSING
SIGNAL FROM IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT, IMAGE-CAPTURING DEVICE,
DRIVING METHOD OF IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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